

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance

Senate Bill 343

Relating to: payments to ethanol producers and making an appropriation.

By Senators Harsdorf, Welch, Roessler, A. Lasee, Schultz, Zien and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, J. Wood, Gronemus, Ward, Ott, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Suder, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns, Balow, Vruwink, Gunderson, Hahn, Pettis, Albers, Owens, McCormick, Musser and Bies.

December 10, 2003 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

January 13, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Steve Freese, 51st Assembly District, Madison
- Chris Schneider, Sen. Sheila Harsdorf, Madison
- Cal Dalton, Dalton Grain Farms, Pardeeville
- Chet Gerlach, WI Ethanol Producers Association, Madison, WI
- Norm Spooner, Wisconsin Ethanol Producers, Gilman
- LaVerne Ausman, Western Wisconsin Co-op/Renewable Energy Co-op, Wheeler
- John Petty, Wisconsin Agri-Service, Madison
- Bob Oleson, Wisconsin Corn Growers Assc., Palmyra

Appearances Against

- Jody Slocum, Concerned Citizens of Dunn County, Downing

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Bob Lange, United Wisconsin Grain Producers, Columbus
- Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th State Senate District, Madison
- Rep. Al Ott, 3rd Assembly District, Madison
- John Manske, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison
- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau, Madison

- Sue Beitlich, Wisconsin Farmers Union, Chippewa Falls
- Don Hamm, Wisconsin NFO, Prairie du Sac
- Kevin Roche, United Wisconsin Grain Producers, Columbus
- Betsy Ahner, WI Fertilizer & Chemical Assn., Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

January 20, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Bill 343** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie and Hansen.

Noes: (1) Senator Lassa.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

John O'Brien
Committee Clerk